

K.K.K. GOVERN BY BLACKMAIL

WILL NOT NEGLECT COUNTY ROAD WORK

Emperor Simons Issues Statement
Showing Evil Effects of His
Present Administration

FOUNDER BACKED

Inner Governing Body of Organi-
zation Cast Support to the
Originator of Order

Atlanta, April 5.—The invisible
empire under the present adminis-
tration of the Ku Klux Klan became a
government by blackmail, declared
Emperor William J. Simmons, foun-
der of the organization, in a state-
ment issued here tonight.

He said that he intended to see to
it that "the moneys coming into the
treasury of the organization shall no
longer be diverted to the purpose of
blackmailing klansmen."

About the time the emperor was
making this statement, three to five
thousand klansmen assembled in the
jewelry of the Nathan Bedford
Forest Klan, No. 1, the first klan to
be organized, and proclaimed him
imperial warden of the order.

At the same time that the indus-
trial mother-klan swore allegiance to
Simmons, it was announced that
the klouncil, inner governing coun-
cil of the order, had also sworn into
the emperor's forces.

It became known through the an-
nouncement of the mother klan that
a convention, secretly held here Mon-
day night, attended by the majority of
the members of the klouncil,

had voted to support Simmons.

This, it appears, was done while
Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans was
engaged in conference in New York.

Taking of evidence in the hearing
on the court order requiring Emperor
William J. Simmons to show why his
induction brought him and his
faction last Monday against H. W.
Evans and others, should not be dis-
missed, was concluded in the superior
court late today. Judge E. W. Thom-
as adjourned court until tomorrow af-
ternoon when arguments will be
made.

A affidavits intending to prove that
Imperial Wizard Evans has been in
actual possession of the imperial pal-
ace, headquarters of the klan here,
as well as of all records and other
records of the order, were with-
drawn by Paul Erdos, imperial warden,
Imperial Klans of the klan, who contended that the Simmons fac-
tion had established the secret order
"fraudulently" by representing that
Emperor Simmons was in control of
the klan.

Counsel for Emperor Simmons filed
objections to all evidence introduced
tending to indicate that Mr. Evans
had been regularly elected as head
of the order at the Klavocation held
last November, contending that as
emperor, Colonel Simmons remained
the directing head of the Ku Klux
Klan, which he founded.

J. V. Poole, associate counsel for
Emperor Simmons, introduced an
amendment to the original petition,
charging H. W. Evans, imperial warden,
and Fred Savage, chief of staff,
with appropriating funds of the klan
to their own use.

**ARDING BACK IN
CAPITAL SUNDAY**

Feels Extension of Golf Expedi-
tion Unadvisable Because of
Pressing Matters

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—President
Harding will be back at his desk at
the White House next Monday.

An announcement was made today by
Secretary Christian that the execu-
tive and Mrs. Harding had decided to
conclude their vacation in the
South Saturday and that their pres-
dicted party would leave Augusta
Saturday evening and arrive in Wash-
ington Sunday morning.

This means that Mr. Harding has
decided to decline invitations to visit
several cities between Augusta and
Washington. The President was said
to feel that, as a number of matters
are pressing for attention, he could
not extend his absence from the capi-
tal longer. It has been just a month
since he left Washington.

This was merely a duplication of
plans of days of the President's vaca-
tion consisting of a morning round
trip and an afternoon spent quietly
at his hotel. Other members of the
party were entertained this evening
at a luncheon supper given by the Ki-
wanis club of Augusta.

In addition to the official business
devoted his attention upon his return
to Washington, the President, soon
after getting back there, will decide
definitely with regard to the trip to
the Pacific coast and Alaska, which
he might consider and also
decide in case the addresses he is to
deliver in case he makes the trip.

**CAR RUNS AWAY DOWN
HILL; WOMAN IS KILLED**

New York, April 5.—One woman
was killed and several other persons
injured tonight when a surface car
which had stalled at the top of a steep
hill in the Bronx, rolled backward
and telescoped into another car which
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same track.

Frank Munner, masterman of the
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DEVELOP STATE WATER POWER

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missioner of highways, has been called
to the publication of articles which
aim to spread throughout the state
propaganda that, under his adminis-
tration the department will deprive
counties of work needed for the main-
tenance and reconstruction of high-
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Questioned concerning the matter
the commissioner answered "This
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the impression that the roads of this
state will be neglected during the
present season."

"The exact opposite is true," Com-
missioner Greene declared with em-
phasis. "More funds are asked for
and will be used to put the roads in
good condition this year than have
been used in any previous year. The
legislature has granted us larger sums
for both general maintenance and
reconstruction than it has ever given
to the highway department for that
purpose, and the department is orga-
nized on a basis so efficient that the
people will receive a dollar in benefit
for every dollar expended. Here are
the true figures. They are public rec-
ord and I challenge anybody to suc-
cessfully contradict them."

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ters within a state should come before
a court of last appeal so that those
who wish to develop a power project
may know the respective limitations
of the state and the United States."

The report declared that it would
be "a mistake to restrict the energy
derived from water power to any ar-
bitrarily chosen limits."

"In order that our community se-
cure cheap power," it continued, "and
our people be able to compete with
other parts of the country upon an
equal basis in power costs, it is neces-
sary that our water power system be
developed on a large scale without
regard to boundary lines, and with co-
operation with our neighbors."

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**DEATH SENTENCE
FOR OLD OFFENSE**

Man Who Took Part in Execu-
tion of Mutiny Leader Sentenced
Convicted After 18 Years

(By the Associated Press.)

Sebastopol, April 5.—After a lapse
of 18 years Lieutenant Stevaki, who
took part in the execution of Lieu-
tenant Schmidt, commander of the
Russian cruiser Otschakoff, and who in
1905 headed the mutiny of the
Russian Black sea fleet, has been con-
victed by a Soviet court and sentenced to
death.

In 1905 a mutiny of 4,000 soldiers
at Sebastopol broke out. Schmidt,
who had been dismissed from the
Russian navy because of his revolu-
tionary opinions, went on board the
cruiser Otschakoff and assumed com-
mand of the vessel and other ships
which joined the mutiny. On Nov. 27
the Otschakoff and nine other craft of
the Black sea fleet, together with a
regiment of infantry, attempted to
seize Sebastopol. The ships opened
fire on the port, which replied, sink-
ing the Otschakoff and the Dneiper and
a transport. Schmidt was captured.

The seven remaining warships sur-
rendered to the loyal units of the fleet
of Admiral Choukman, and on Nov.
28 the regiment which had revolted
was forced to surrender. The casual-
ties among the mutineers were esti-
mated at 5,000.

Schmidt was tried and convicted for
his part in the mutiny and was shot
together with three of his sailors, on
Mar. 19, 1906.

**SOVIETS REGARD PRELATE
KILLING INCIDENT CLOSED**

(By the Associated Press.)

Moscow, April 5.—The Soviet gov-
ernment's attitude that the matter of
the execution of Vicar-General Bul-
avitch and the imprisonment of
Archbishop of Zepilich was an internal
problem and is now a closed incident
despite foreign protests, was reflected
today in the attitude of some of the
foreign ministers in Moscow. Rumors
current yesterday that the Polish le-
gation might withdraw brought forth
a dead lock today from the legation.

The chief of the British mission,
however, returned to the Soviet gov-
ernment the latter's note justifying
the sentences imposed on the prelates
and addressed to British executives in
Ireland and India. To this the Soviet
government replied that the contents
of the note were probably already
published and it trusted that the Brit-
ish government was thereby informed
and would not interfere in the future.

APART DANCING RECORD

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ONEONTA DAILY STAR

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Otsego County News

CAMPBELL-SIMMONS

Maryland Girl, Born in Oneonta, Marries Robert Mann; Will Marry in Binghamton—Truth Seekers Elect.

Schenectady, April 5.—On Thursday forenoon at the Baptist parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Hilda May Simmons of Maryland to Arthur H. Campbell of Ithaca. Rev. G. C. Scobey was the officiating clergyman. The couple were attended by Miss Mildred Simmons, sister of the bride, and William M. Eckert. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and was born in Oneonta. The groom was born in Roxbury and is the son of Lucinda Osborne and Richard W. Campbell. The couple will reside in Binghamton.

A singular incident in connection with this ceremony is the fact that Rev. G. C. Scobey was pastor of the church attended by the Olds family thirty-five years ago when the bride's mother was a very young girl.

Truth Seekers Elect.

The following officers were elected Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Truth Seekers held with Mrs. L. A. Duran at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage: President, Mrs. Grover

STATE OF NEW YORK, Supreme Court, County of Oneonta—The Milford National Bank plaintiff; against Peter H. Norberg, defendant. The above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served upon you, to appear in court on the day of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you for default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Otsego, dated this 15th day of January, 1923.

Carl H. Merritt,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Office and P. O. Address
Milford, N. Y.

To Peter H. Norberg: The foregoing summons is served upon you by the publican-
tary to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme
Court dated the 26th day of February,
1923 and filed with the complaint in the
office of the clerk of the county of Otsego,
at Cooperstown, N.Y.

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Westford.—A Duke lighting system is being installed in the George L. Bennett home on lower Main street.

COOPERSTOWN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Edward Webster Passes Away Following Short Illness.

Cooperstown, April 6.—Mrs. Katherine Hamilton Webster, wife of Edward Webster, died early Wednesday morning at her home here. She had been ill but a few days. She was born November 1, 1859, at Cherry Valley. Her parents were Westol J. and Anna H. Hamiton. She was the only daughter of six children. About 40 years ago she was married to Edward Webster and since that time has resided in Cooperstown. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. George H. Morris, Jr.; three grandchildren, Robert, Emily and Harold Morris; and five brothers, George Hamilton and Walter Hamilton of New York city and Philip Sheridan Hamilton of Jersey City. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at her late home. The services will be conducted by Rev. Truman F. Hall. D. D. Burial in Fly Creek.

Sunday Services.

On Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. R. C. Scobey will deliver the second sermon on, "What is Christianity: the Abolition of Death." Special singing by the boys and girls and the usual chalk-talk will be given. Topic for the evening service, "All must go Altogether; a Way or a Terrible.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic service at 9:30 a. m.

Deaths Exceed Births.

Waterman Willis, one of the most highly respected residents of this village, suffered a shock last evening at his home on Main street. He was taken to the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital where he is in a critical condition.

Town Board Meets.

The town board of the town of Maryland met at the offices of the supervisor, E. R. Campbell, Thursday forenoon. An agreement was made with the town superintendent for the coming year. The board inspected the bridge on the Elk Creek road near the Charles Irons farm, where a new bridge must be built in the near future. County Superintendent of Highways Victor L. Hoke was in attendance.

Schenectady Brief Notes.

The village president, T. B. Lippscott, has been ill for a few days with grip.—A portion of the old Tannery property was blown down Wednesday night and Road Superintendent Henry West with a gang of men, was busy Thursday removing the obstruction from the highway on Tannery street.—Irving Bulson has moved his household goods from the Mrs. Emma Hall tenant house to his daughter's home in Westford. Mr. Bulson has spent the winter months

Birth Notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Munger, Jr., of Castleton are parents of a daughter born Tuesday. The mother will be remembered as Miss Leah Wells, who for several years was County Treasurer Johnson's assistant.

Nurses' Alumnal Reception.

Tuesday evening the graduates of the training school for nurses connected with the Thanksgiving hospital held their annual alumnae reception and dance in the Knox school gymnasium. The affair was attended by about a hundred persons.

Large Dinner Party.

Wednesday evening at the New Elmwood Dr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. Orange L. VanHorn entertained 150 guests at a dinner bridge party.

WORCESTER

Worcester, April 5.—Professor Samuel Vaughn, wife and daughter of Schenectady were guests of Mrs. Mary Herrick Wednesday. Phillip Crippen of Oneonta spent Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Crippen.—Gordon Root returned to his duties

at Syracuse university Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamilson and son, Newton, left this morning for Yonkers where they will visit friends for the next ten days.—Mrs. Harry Bigelow and son, Harry, Jr., are spending the day in Albany.—Miss Ethel Lincoln, a teacher in the public schools of Endicott, is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Lincoln.—Mrs. George Van Wagner of Oneonta is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. French.—Mrs. Marjorie Wade, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Goodall, returned yesterday to her home in South Worcester.—Mrs. Webster Chase and daughter, Betty, who have been spending the week with the former's father, C. E. Bell, will return to their home at Herkimer on Friday.—Miss Edith Best, a teacher in the public schools of New Jersey, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Best.—Miss Elizabeth Wright of Brooklyn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.—Arthur Silverman of Endicott is spending his Easter vacation with Mrs. Sarah Best.—Mrs. John Leverett of Yonkers is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Getman and daughter, Mary Frances, of Stamford, are guests of Mrs. Getman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mead.—Lincoln, Wednesday, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Winnie, a 7½ pound boy, Douglas J.—Clifford Bailey and wife have moved from their farm on West Hill to rooms over the Worcester library.

TEACHERS IN WESTFORD

All Positions Filled Except That of Principal for Coming Year.

Westford, April 5.—The Misses Zeech and Lightfoot have been engaged to teach here another year. Miss Baker of Worcester has been engaged for the primary room and Miss Sung T. of Schenectady for 4th, 5th and 6th grades. A principal has not yet been secured. Prof. Bay has been hired as principal of the Maryland school. Miss VanDeusen will also teach there next year.

Leaves for Baltimore.

John Leon Utter has gone recently from his accident as to leave the hospital at Oneonta. After a brief visit to his parents here, he left for Baltimore where he will be under the care of Dr. Babcock and will have employment with him. His hand, while not healed, is regaining its normal condition.

Westford Briefs.

Leon Roberts and family moved Wednesday and Thursday to their new home in Schenectady.—Mrs. Minnie Backus spent Monday and Tuesday in Schenectady.

Worship.

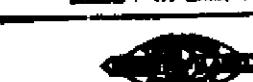
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MORE ABOUT CONSERVATION.

This is the sixth day of Conservation Week. The New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse university urges the planting of homes. Every acre of land planted to forest trees will yield in the course of fifty years, sufficient lumber to build two or three, one-family seven-eleven dwellings.

The acreage planted in New York state every year is not large enough to produce many such homes. Reforestation began twenty years ago in New York. Since that time, the average number of acres reforested has been about 5,000 per annum. The number has not exceeded in any one year more than 2,000. In 1915 there were 7,000 and 7,000 in 1916 and 1917. During 1920 the number of acres reforested was about three thousand.

The need of reforestation is seen in view of the fact that even with the most efficient fire-fighting system of all states, and comparatively large reforestation operations, we are burning over five to ten times as many acres of land as we are planting.

In some of the stupendous forest fires of the past, more land has been burned over in New York state than could be reforested in 200 years at the rate we are going. This happened in 1902 and again in 1906. Whatever raises the cost of building homes restricts the number of homes and the number of families who can own them and whatever lowers the cost tends to reduce rental and to increase the number of houses by making more available for the family with small means. When we plant trees we plant homes.

A REMARKABLE FACT

Despite the large number of automobiles made and sold during the winter months—a number which has kept all makers of reliable cars busy—the announcement is made by several manufacturers that they will not be able to turn out all that the trade would absorb.

Distinguished Golfers.

The American golf team which is soon to invade England is to be "distinguished," we are told, by handsome blazers, ornamented with appropriate insignia, to be worn on the links. It is to be hoped that team will be "distinguished" in other ways as well.—Springfield Republican.

EASTER LILY SEEDS

Can Be Grown in U. S.—No Longer Dependent Upon Bermuda Product.

After a long absence from the United States, the Easter lily, which had been practically usurping the ferns and cacti, has now come back to its former position. It reached out into new fields and in its heavier forms took the place of the heavier wagons for transportation of goods upon the highways, usurped in large measure the freight business of the railways for limited distances, and affected trade in many ways besides those of great competition one with another motor car in manufacture and sale. It has also made a wonderful change in the habits of people, slimming distances and bringing the residents of relatively remote places close together. Moreover, it has definitely affected the form of road construction, and to it the state and nation in large measure indebted for the splendid system of state and national highways which bind the continent.

Remarkable the great demand for cars for 1923 may be, but it is nevertheless significant of the fact that the automobile business has not yet reached the peak and that the last word in motor cars is yet to be spoken.

USE OF DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN.

State Health Commissioners Emphasize Necessity of Its Use.

Albany, April 5.—A letter to all physicians of New York state emphasizing the necessity of using antitoxin in the treatment of diphtheria was issued today by Dr. Harman M. Biggs, state commissioner of health, in compliance with special request of the State Health council.

Several tragic occurrences due to absolute failure of physicians to give antitoxin in cases of diphtheria have recently come to the attention of the State Department of Health. The most striking instance was the death of four out of seven members of one family who contracted the disease. The attending physician, stating that he "did not believe in antitoxin," consequently none was given until after the death of the fourth child, when another physician was called in.

Since then, the physician first referred to has reported still another death from diphtheria, although in this case he did attempt to give antitoxin if the parents wished it. There was reason to believe, however, that the refusal of the parents in this instance merely reflected the known attitude of their physician toward antitoxin. Another physician who had attended a fatal case, and who also says that he does not believe in antitoxin, has stated that he would not treat diphtheria at all in the future.

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LATEST NEWSPAPER COMMENT**Mounting Up the Summons.**

The Department of Justice evidently is in earnest in its war on the oil stock swindlers. It has arrested, in Fort Worth, Texas, the method of fraudulent oil companies, there have been twenty-six indictments and these have been followed by the arrests of many of the men who have been guilting the susceptible.

In New York, where there are no oil fields, but where victims are particularly thick, a federal grand jury has indicted ten oil stock men, namely, all Texans, who are accused of having used the mails to defraud. If the government will follow up its war upon these smooth-tongued gentrified there ought soon to be an end of oil stock swindling. — [New York Herald.]

The Smoke Nuisance.

We are planning a campaign for the beautification of Indianapolis. But no city can be beautiful as long as it is shrouded in a pall of smoke. It is a contradiction in terms. Again we are proposing to clean up, but a city that is smothered in smoke can not be clean. There can be little beauty or real cleanliness till we get rid of smoke. This is no difficult problem, as it is sometimes made to appear, no problem that can not be solved. The nuisance can be abated, and the menace removed. All that is really necessary is an enforcement of the law.—[Indianapolis News.]

Punished Missouri! Editor.

Not long ago we announced that Mrs. Bettie Morgan, 24 years old, was the plodder woman in Ossining. But after they reach 70 women are not at all shy about admitting their years and a storm of protest came. It seems that Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Lewis proved to be a whole year older than Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Sallie E. Duvall wrested the honor away from her by being almost two whole weeks older than Mrs. Lewis. Dare we say that Mrs. Duvall seems to hold the title?—[Ossining Democrat.]

He Could Afford to Lose It.

Federal authorities in Newark, N. J., are upset by the man who sent in six \$1,000 bills with his income tax return, but neglected to register the letter. Such carelessness amazes them. But they should also not forget to inform the department of commerce, which makes statements about business conditions in America. The incident proves that they are good, for no one who is not making money hand over fist would pay such large tax so debarately. Money does not get thrown around like that in hard times.

"Distinguished" Golfers.

The American golf team which is soon to invade England is to be "distinguished," we are told, by handsome blazers, ornamented with appropriate insignia, to be worn on the links. It is to be hoped that team will be "distinguished" in other ways as well.—Springfield Republican.

EASTER LILY SEEDS

Can Be Grown in U. S.—No Longer Dependent Upon Bermuda Product.

After a long absence from the United States, the Easter lily, which had been practically usurping the ferns and cacti, has now come back to its former position. It reached out into new fields and in its heavier forms took the place of the heavier wagons for transportation of goods upon the highways, usurped in large measure the freight business of the railways for limited distances, and affected trade in many ways besides those of great competition one with another motor car in manufacture and sale. It has also made a wonderful change in the habits of people, slimming distances and bringing the residents of relatively remote places close together. Moreover, it has definitely affected the form of road construction, and to it the state and nation in large measure indebted for the splendid system of state and national highways which bind the continent.

Remarkable the great demand for cars for 1923 may be, but it is nevertheless significant of the fact that the automobile business has not yet reached the peak and that the last word in motor cars is yet to be spoken.

USE OF DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN.

State Health Commissioners Emphasize Necessity of Its Use.

Albany, April 5.—A letter to all physicians of New York state emphasizing the necessity of using antitoxin in the treatment of diphtheria was issued today by Dr. Harman M. Biggs, state commissioner of health, in compliance with special request of the State Health council.

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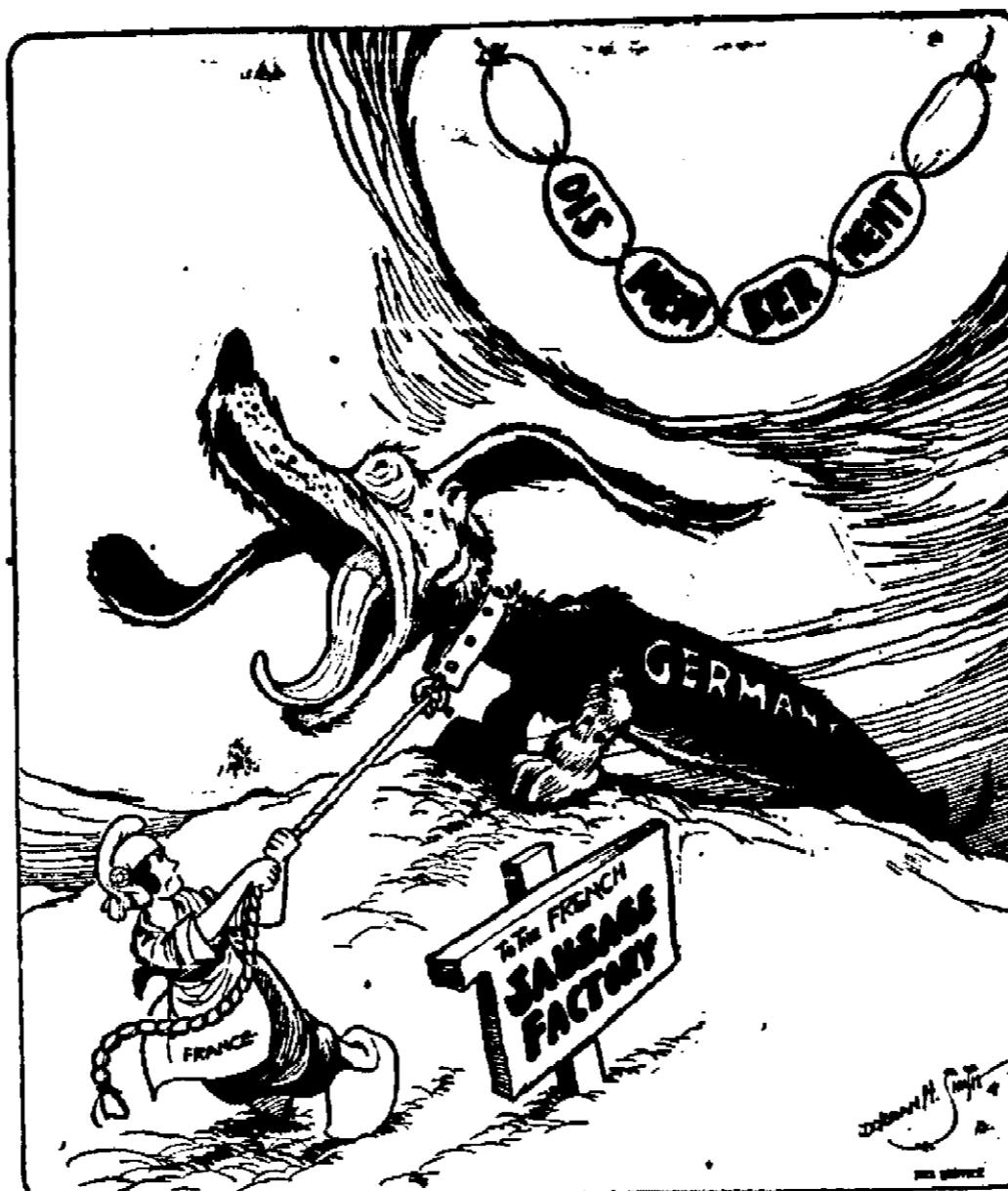
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HE FEARS THE WURST**OTSEGO CHILDREN'S FARM**

Established on Farm of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hyde—Officers Elected—Elected and Committees Appointed.

Yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hyde at Cooperstown about fifteen ladies of the county met to consider the organization of an Otsego County Children's farm. Officers were elected and necessary arrangements made. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde are giving the use of attractive property near Cooperstown for the purpose of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde have been active in philanthropic work in the county and Mrs. Hyde especially, in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Society for the Prevention of the Cruelty to Children. This, their latest gift, will make possible the Children's farm, which the county might have lacked many years but for this act of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde.

The object of the move is to make a detention home for children whose home conditions are unfavorable and who are to have some other place in which to live. Children who are affected so that they can not be placed in some private household will live at the farm until they may be placed. Some man and his wife will be secured to attend to the duties connected with the farm, and a nominal board will be charged.

The step is one which will be appreciated in the county and Judge U. G. Welch, judge of the Children's court, was present and addressed the meeting, pointing out the aid which will be to the work under his charge.

The officers as elected yesterday are: President, Mrs. William T. Hyde; vice-president, Miss Florence Wardwell; treasurer, Mrs. Smith; and secretary, Mrs. G. F. Sayles. The executive committee is composed of Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Butt, Mrs. Boden, Mrs. Sill, and Mrs. Sayles. The house committee is Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Stockland and Mrs. C. Tennant. The advisory board is composed of William T. Hyde, Adrienne L. Pierson, Harris L. Cooke, Dr. Lansing and Dr. Bissell.

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**Racial Crossing Services**

G. RALPH crossing services, while generally due to bad traffic, however, even on the broad prairies where there is nothing to obstruct the view of either engineer or conductor, could be in almost every instance, in the absence of a watchman and gates, prevented by a very simple system of signals wired far enough up the track to flash a light and ring a bell.

But there are a great many accidents which cannot be blamed on either the engineer or conductor, on account of deep cuts, heavy bridges or obstructing buildings.

Railroads as a rule are willing and even anxious to protect the crossings, but a safety-first campaign, in which certain well-traveled roads were placed under observation, shows that in nearly every instance the blame for accidents should be placed upon carelessness.

Perhaps there is no way to insure a fool-proof scheme. Therefore, it is the duty of all citizens to see that the necessary caution is immediately observed.

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Maximum 65	Minimum 63
Rainfall 1-15 inches.	

LOCAL NEWSFLASH

Well—Pugh:
Sir T. Ross Pugh with his crew,
Eric meadow's sunlight gleams about
The Pool Brook or the Outlook.
Along their placid slopes will steal
But—will he catch the trout?
Ida Kneu

Today is the sixth anniversary of
the entrance of the United States into the
World War.

—Meg familiar with the making of
maple sugar say that there will be very
little made this spring, the conditions not being favorable.

—During the month of March 31
births and 23 deaths were recorded
in the city clerk's office. Four hunting
licenses were recorded during that period.

J. J. Blackford, referee for the
State Industrial commission, will hold a
hearing on industrial compensation claims in Municipal hall on April 2,
commencing at 9 a. m.

The Susquehanna river was rising rapidly late yesterday when the rain ceased to fall. It is fortunate that so much of the snow had disappeared before the first warm rains came.

Ceperley & Morgan sold yesterday two lots in the Ideal Home plot adjacent to Wilber park to Walter M. Goldsmith and one to Miles C. Dales. This makes 13 lots sold out of the 23 in the development.

—About seventy-five couples attended the dance in Municipal hall last evening under the auspices of the W. B. A. O. T. M. Collier's orchestra furnished the music and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—George E. Bates of Albany, industrial agent for the Delaware and Hudson company, gave a very interesting talk on the natural resources of the Adirondacks at the regular luncheon of Oneonta Rotary club held yesterday noon at the Elks club.

Meetings Today.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church in the church parlor this afternoon at 2:30. Annual election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the River Street Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. N. Horton, 113 River street. It is requested that all the women of the church who have the mite boxes will either bring or send them filled to this meeting.

Regular meeting of Firemen and Oilers this evening in Trade and Labor hall at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

Regular meeting of the Carmen at 7:30 o'clock tonight, in B. & R. T. Hall. A good attendance is desired.

Regular meeting Mutual benefit No. 74, this evening at 7:30, in K. of P. hall. Business of importance. A large attendance is desired.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Susquehanna Lodge, No. 71, B. of L. F. & E., Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance. advt. 21

Woman's Club.

At the Thursday afternoon tea of the Woman's club yesterday the hostesses were Mrs. George Clute, Mrs. Marvin Hatcher, Mrs. W. B. McClelland and Mrs. Clarence Ceperley.

Mrs. Ada K. Smith gave a very interesting talk on "Nature."

The exhibit of work of the girls Sewing class was merititious as well as extensive and received much favorable comment. Mrs. Jessie L. Leah is the chairman of the work this year and with her assistants is deserving of much credit.

Three Houses Now For Sale.

These three are ready for a quick sale as owners are leaving the city. We are anxious to sell them at once.

No. 1—Cottage, West End avenue, quick possession, nearly new, modern equipment, best of repair, and single garage, \$2,200.

No. 2—Cottage, West End, built one year, stucco and in best of condition, can move in quick, also double garage, \$2,000.

No. 2—Bungalow on lower Chestnut, near Elm Park church, with garage and extra lot adjoining, for quick sale, \$2,500.

We have many others of all kinds or will build one that will suit.

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For Sale.

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Pope May Break Precedent



It is reported in Catholic church circles in France that Pope Pius may visit the famous shrine at Lourdes, credited with having marvelous healing powers. No confirmation of the report has been received from the Vatican. If Pope Pius leaves the Vatican it will be the first time any pope has done so in recent years.

OBITUARY

DELAWARE CO. PLANTING TREES

Farm Bureau Will Place Them Along Well Traveled Highways

"Plant a tree" lingers in the minds and thoughts of young and old alike. The time was when this referred largely to fruit or ornamental trees but today it also includes those trees that are rapidly disappearing from our mountainsides. The denuded rough land, of little or no value for agricultural purposes, can be made profitable by planting and growing forest trees.

The Delaware County Farm Bureau association has received acknowledgement from the Conservation commission at Albany for 10,000 trees to be used there for demonstration purposes. The gift from the commission includes 2,000 white pine transplants, 4,000 red pines and 4,000 Scotch pines. It is planned to set these out along well traveled highways so that those passing by may see their growth from year to year and become interested in planting.

The Farm Bureau association plans to use a part of the trees in their work and a part of them will be used by older boys in Junior Extension

approximately eight acres. In general 1,000 trees will be set out in a place. About half of the demonstration areas have been arranged for. Anyone in the county having about an acre accessible to the state or main travelled roads or railroads can secure trees for planting. These areas will serve to show what is being done and will be used for demonstrations. Already there has been set out 771, 673 trees in Delaware county as received from the Conservation commission. The kinds of trees available and the price per thousand will be sent anyone interested upon request along with blank for ordering where anyone desires to purchase trees.

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Personal

Mrs. G. E. Manzer of Worcester was in Oneonta on business yesterday. The Misses Katherine and Helen Ronan spent the day yesterday in Binghamton.

Walter Luggs of South New Berlin was a caller on friends and relatives in Oneonta yesterday.

Miss Marguerite McNamee of 35 Dietz street is a guest for a few days of Mrs. Howard Finch, at Maywood.

Miss Florence Barker and Miss Helen Morris have returned to Penn Hall after spending the Easter recess at their homes.

Miss Marion Reed of Worcester, who had been visiting her cousin, Miss Irene Smith, of this city, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Akin of 4 Oak street are visiting the latter's brother, Harrison Allen, in Binghamton for a few days.

Mr. Harry Schrader of 19 Morgan avenue left yesterday morning for Scranton, Pa., where for a few days he will be a guest of relatives.

Frank D. Miller has returned to his studies in the Kingsley school at Essex Falls, N. J., after spending the Easter recess at his home in this city.

Mrs. Howard Bundy of Goodyear Lake was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Unadilla, where she was a guest for the day of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hildreth.

E. D. Conklin, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern New York railway with headquarters at Richfield Springs, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Morris Dickson has returned to Syracuse university to resume his studies after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dickson, Elm street.

Mrs. O. C. Mead of 406 Main street left yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Hadwell, in Cobleskill. She may not improbably visit her son, Arthur, in Springfield, Mass., before returning home.

Miss Alta Eldred of Hartwick, who underwent an operation Tuesday at the Parshall hospital, is gaining as rapidly as could be expected. She was brought to Oneonta by her uncle, Herbert Taylor, of Mt. Vision.

Mrs. Homer Ewing of Albany, who had been attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Scott, at North Cortland, and who had since been a guest of J. F. Rowland and sisters of South Side, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Zillah VanCleef and daughter, Miss Katherine VanCleef, departed yesterday morning for a short sojourn in New York city. The latter later in the week goes to Elmira to resume her duties as instructor in Elmira college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean, who had been spending the past three months with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jeffords, of Whitney Point, returned to Oneonta yesterday and are now at their home, 4 North Fifth street.

Mrs. L. F. Butts and Mrs. H. W. Lee were in Cooperstown yesterday afternoon in attendance at a conference at the home of Mrs. William T. Hyde to plan for a Children's home in the county to provide for children

ear until a home can be secured for them.

Superintendent George J. Darn of the Oneonta Public schools left yesterday on a business trip to Albany. Before returning he will attend the complimentary dinner given at the State Education building on Saturday evening in honor of the late Dr. Charles F. Wheelock, assistant state commissioner for secondary education, who retires this spring after fifty years of faithful service to the schools of the state.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC

C. J. Hinds of Springfield Center Named Chairman—Other Organizations to Cooperate.

Indications point toward another real county picnic for Otsego says the current issue of the Otsego County Farm Bureau News. During the summer of 1921 the Farm Bureau took the leadership in putting on one of the greatest events ever held in the county when more than 2,000 people gathered at the county farm. The bureau received the cooperation of many county and local association in the conduct of that picnic.

Similar cooperation is sought by the Farm Bureau for the Executive committee in session March 5th, 1923, for the 1923 picnic. Sixteen interests in all being asked to appoint committees to arrange for some feature of the program and to decide upon place and date for the affair.

C. J. Hinds of Springfield Center was named chairman of the committee. The organization and interests, including the Farm Bureau, with their designated representatives which it is hoped will cooperate are as follows:

Agricultural Dept.: J. S. Johnson, Hobstein cattle; Leon Potter, Jersey cattle; M. H. Ridell, Guernsey cattle; C. J. Hinds, sheep; H. L. Cunningham, bees; Karl Green; Accredited Herd association; V. J. Armstrong; Ponca orange; George M. Moore; G. F. Eschbach; A. H. Strachan; Dairyman Jerome; J. D. Bestor; Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce; William S. Snyder; Oneonta Chamber of Commerce; R. C. Briscoe; James Livingston; Fred R. J. Smith; Postmaster; Herbert Neuringer; Home Bureau; Mrs. W. G. Wright; and Tom Chamberlain, C. A. Chamberlain.

DEATHS

Mrs. Howard Olin.

Alfred J. Kane, wife of Howard Olin, resident of Oneonta and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Olin, of 101 Main street, passed away early this morning at the Johnson City hospital. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Johnson & Mildred avenue, Johnson City. Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison officiated. Burial will be in Floral Park cemetery. She is survived by a daughter, deceased; a son, Joseph William; her mother, Mrs. Caroline Kane; two brothers, Louis and Nathan Kenealy; a sister, Mrs. George Roman, all of Binghamton. Mrs. Olin was a frequent visitor in Oneonta, where she was well known.

The Coroner Traveler.

Another reason why we hesitate to go to Europe is because our American accent would undoubtedly cost us considerable money.

The job printing at Herald office.

Sidney Camp Grounds May Pass to Control of Wyoming Conference

District Superintendent M. S. Godshall Gives Extended Report of Activities of Oneonta District—Increased Receipts From the Preachers' Aid Fund—Book Concern Returns Profits of \$3,433 to Conference.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., April 5.—Wyoming conference reconvened this morning in the First M. E. church in this city for the second day's session, with Bishop Frank M. Bristol announcing the hymn "That Will Be Glory For Me." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles H. Newing of Peckville. The conference secretary, the Rev. George H. Prentiss, was granted the floor, and spoke of the cessation of labor on the part of the Rev. Thomas M. Fury, an assistant secretary, following 25 years of service in that capacity, meriting more than passing recognition.

The Rev. Mr. Fury came to the platform at the request of the secretary and was presented a testimonial of appreciation for his work in the form of a book. The Rev. Mr. Fury responded, acknowledging the gift in a few well-chosen words.

The name of the Rev. Moses S. Godshall was called, his character passed and he read the annual report for the Oneonta district. A summary of the report is given below.

Bishop Bristol, commenting on the report of Superintendent Godshall, said it was a wonderful mixture of pessimism and optimism.

"Like most of the reports I have heard read, it begins with strikes, troubles a-plenty and ends with a voluntary work being done for God," he said.

The reference made in Superintendent Godshall's report to the sale of the abandoned South Valley church, raised the question as to the legality of the transaction according to Methodist church laws. Bishop Bristol said the consent of the general conference should have been obtained before the sale was made. Conference, upon motion, referred the matter to its board of trustees. Resolutions giving the conference authority to take over ownership of Sidney Grove grounds were adopted.

William H. Peck, president of the Third National bank, Scranton, and treasurer of the Preachers' Aid society, presented his annual report, showing the principal fund amounting to \$449,581.66, with \$18,613.75 additional for 46 annuities, making the total \$468,195.41. He announced that the rate of distribution to retired ministers probably would be raised to \$10 a year for every year of their service. Accompanying the report, Mr. Peck quoted from a copy of the will of the late George J. Wilson of Oneonta, who gave to the Preachers' Aid society 500 shares of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe common stock, listed Wednesday at 101 1/2. The conference gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Peck for the service rendered as treasurer of the fund.

Bishop Bristol announced the transfer of William S. Vanhorn, from Springville in the Wilkes-Barre to the Philadelphia conference; Dewitt E. Myers from Mt. Vision in the Oneonta district to the Genesee conference; Benjamin M. John from the First church, Oneonta, to the Wilmington conference and Wesley A. Miller from the African Congo mission to the Wyoming conference.

The Rev. John W. Nicholson of Scranton introduced resolutions memorializing the general conference to enact legislation limiting the term of the bishop's residence to eight years in any area. The resolutions were adopted.

George Farneworth and G. A. Lamphere were continued as supernumerary ministers. The former was said to be preaching in the Central New York conference. The case of Fred O. Chauncey, reported ill and under treatment at Clifton Springs by the Rev. L. C. Murdock, was referred to the conference relations committee. The Rev. Mr. Chauncey is pastor at Fairview, Binghamton.

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- Q. Can you quote a definite price on a certain repair job before the work is done?
 - A. Overland does.
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 - A. Overland push rods are, eliminating dirt.
- Q. What is the diameter of your axle shafts? Do they carry Timken and New Departure bearings, and are the axles removable without disassembling the rear axle housing?
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- Q. Has your car ball bearings or genuine Timkens in the front wheels?
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To Automobile Salesmen, Dealers

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Do you believe in life insurance? If you do, and everyone does, then why shouldn't you believe in cost of upkeep insurance?

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The General Does Some Shooting



"Show action—smile—Gat's it." So General Dunning ordered his valorous awards when he decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal for valor in the World War. The names, left to right, are Charles L. Howard, 2nd Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps; Ness Shattock, 1st Lieutenant, and Catherine G. Bennett, second Lieutenant.

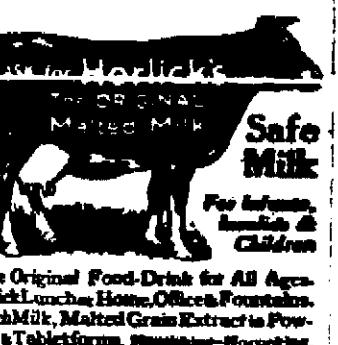
MAN MIDWIFE SUES FRANCE

Wants Damages For Telephone Directory Listing That Government Won't Change.

Paris.—Four years listing in the telephone directory as a "man midwife" has caused a Paris surgeon to bring action against the government, which is responsible for getting out the directory, to compel a change in his professional description. He asserts that letters, telephone calls, personal complaints and legal notices have been filed. Now he wants damages.

His attorney, in an effort to show how the state telephone service is carried up in red tape, has dug up from the current directory some queer examples of stupidity. He found that M. Pasha, executed as a spy during the war, is still listed in the directory, as other men who are dead or have disappeared.

Mammals That Lay Eggs. The duck-billed platypus of Australia is the most curious instance of mammals that lay eggs. The nest is underground, has two entrances, and may contain from one to three eggs. The ant-eating porcupine is another egg-laying creature.



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Washington, D. C.—Glasgow, Scotland, whose officials have announced that they will wipe out one of the last of its slum districts and provide instead municipally-owned homes in the suburbs, thus bids fair soon to become one of the few slumless great cities. Something of this Scottish metropolis, which in many ways is one of the most interesting cities in the world, is told in a bulletin just issued from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

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"The plan worked. The pitifully meager 2-foot depth of those days had been increased to 10 feet by 1800, and 1900, and is now 20 feet—sufficient to accommodate the huge modern ocean liners. Pickets, wielded by wading men, started the loosening of the river bottom in the old days; then came horse-drawn barrows. In late years explosives and the most modern of steam dredges have helped keep the channel to its depth. Though Glasgow's waterway is where the river Clyde has flowed for ages, it has been truly said that it is 'as artificial as the Suez canal.'

"Except where there are commercial quays and docks, practically every foot of the Clyde waterfront from Glasgow to the estuary is now taken up with the world's greatest and busiest shipyards.

"Glasgow's fame has gone farther, perhaps, because of the wonderful record of its city government and the somewhat unusual municipal enterprises which it has conducted for its inhabitants. Its numerous municipally-owned and operated services might well have drawn the charge of 'Bolshevism' had they not proved successful business ventures long before that term was invented. The city took over its water works at an early date and developed them. It has operated its own gas works since 1869, and even rents cook stoves to householders for a small fee. Since 1882 the city has not only lighted its streets from municipally-operated electric

plants. The Cavell affair is known to your excellency in all its details. The effect of it has been what I predicted to Von Sauberzweig in an interview I had with him without, however, being able to shake him from his point of view regarding the opportunity of the execution."

General von Sauberzweig, as successor to General von Kraewel, was ordered to institute a reign of terror in Brussels, the correspondent declares, and throughout his administration arrests and condemnations followed one another without cessation.

Mosibis Stone.

The "Real Mosibis Stone" is a black basaltic block, unearthed at Delian in 1888, by Rev. F. A. Kiley, 3.8 feet by 12 feet in dimensions, which contains 34 lines in the Phoenician language. These chronicle the descent of Meshia, king of Meba, from Ahab, king of Israel. At least two replicas of this valuable stone have been in Paris.

Bald-Headed Lawmakers.

A spectator once undertook to count the bald heads in the British house of commons. He found that one-fourth of the members were bald-headed. He also found that one-fourth were red-headed. When he checked up the men of distinction in the house he found that a great many of them were red-headed.

Town Maintaining Forests.

Protection afforded by forests on the water-sheds of streams furnishing the domestic water supply for cities and towns is becoming more fully realized, says the American Tree association. A large number of cities and towns are maintaining municipal or communal forests for this reason.

Causes of Death.

Every human death may be attributed to one of three causes—interference with respiration, known as asphyxia, or apnea; interference with the heart's action, known as syncope; interference with the nervous system, known as coma or shock.

Clear Up Misunderstandings.

Almost any misunderstanding can be smoothed out at the proper time and in the right way. If things could be kept smoothed out, instead of being allowed to continue and rankle, men would get along better with one another.

Truth Bound to Prevail.

My principal method for detecting error and heresy is by establishing the truth. One purpose is to tell a bunch of lies, but if I can tell it first with truth, I may defy his attempts.—New York.

America's Gibraltar.

The name Gibraltar of America is often applied to the city of Quebec, because from its position and natural and artificial means of defense it is the most strongly fortified city in America.

Police Watch Robbers Steel Brick Building

Structure a two-story brick building with policemen looking on in the latest fear of during things in Birmingham, Ala.

A building owned by A. J. Krohn of Atlanta, Ga., completely disengaged, and police admitted that they saw a number of men dismantling the building one night, but thought it was a legitimate undertaking. The entire job is said to have been done in one night by a score of men.

glimmering stations, but has also furnished current for industry and for lighting dwellings. The street railroads have been owned since 1872 and operated since 1894 by the city.

Municipal Wash Houses.

"There are a score or more of city-owned bath houses and wash houses where family washing may be done with modern facilities; and since 1870 the city has conducted municipal lodging houses. There is also a municipal 'family home' where children are assured good care while their parents are at work. In the provision of public markets, libraries, parks and playgrounds, the city was a pioneer. A number of bands are kept busy providing music in the parks during the summer.

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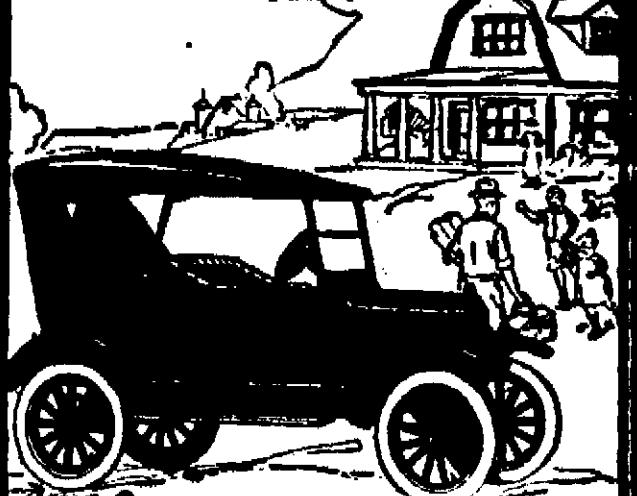
Wigs Made of Chinese Hair.

Theater wigs are generally made from Chinese hair, split by machinery, since it is coarse in texture, bleached and dyed.

Man Loses Hope

"For ten years I suffered severely from stomach trouble. The doctors said I had the stones and nothing would do but an operation. I took a vacation at Mayo's Wonder City, 2½ miles from town. Since then I sleep well, eat what I want and feel fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the indigestion which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will continue on money refunded at drug-goods everywhere.

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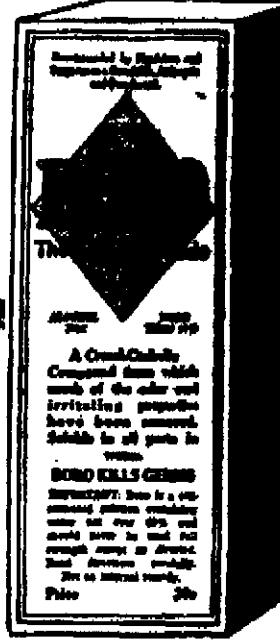
And yet the car itself is a greater value. It is better looking with slanting windshield, a one-man top and improved seats. And there are many refinements in chassis construction.

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It's a remarkably effective first aid which destroys germ life, allays soreness, heals, and soothes.

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Have Boro in your house and protect yourself and family from the dangers of poisonous infection by using it when needed.

Boro is equally effective to kill sore throat germs, and stop disagreeable head colds and spring catarrh by using it as a gargle and in a nasal spray.

Germ

Authorities claim 90 percent of diseases come from germs in nose and throat. You cannot avoid germs. They are in air and numbers. You can check their spread and danger only by destroying them as they lodge in the nose and throat. Simply spray or gargle with BORO. It kills germs and prevents disease. Do not use ordinary weak antiseptics. They are not strong enough. Boro is effective, safe and agreeable for personal use.

BORO
The Safe Germicide



Keiser's Summer Palace Now Home For War Orphans



At Corfu, Greece, a thousand orphaned Armenian boys are living in the former summer palace of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, says Charles V. Vickrey of Near East Relief. The picture shows the palace, Mr. Vickrey and a group of the refugees.

POTIC justice of a sort seldom met with outside story books has suddenly made its appearance on the Island of Corfu, according to Charles V. Vickrey of the Near East Relief, who has just returned from an inspection of the refugee centers in Greece. At Corfu Mr. Vickrey saw a thousand orphan boys, Armenians to whom Greece has given shelter, living frugally in a palace bearing every mark of royal splendor. It was the former summer palace of the German Kaiser, one of the finest and most beautifully equipped residences in the whole world!

"Observe the way in which Fate has operated," said Mr. Vickrey. "Nine years ago the Kaiser figured as War Lord of the world. The war left these thousand boys orphans because their parents and all known relatives were massacred or died of famine as a result of persecution by his allies the Turks. Today the Kaiser has lost his Empire and his throne; he lives in obscurity in Holland while the children whose parents he helped to send to their deaths are safe and happy in his palace at Corfu."

The former Emperor was recently reported to be contemplating a move to his Corfu palace where he thought his wife, the Princess Hermine, would be more comfortable than in Holland. For the Kaiser, it is said, is expecting a new addition to his family shortly. However, there is no room for any

HOW ANTIQUES ARE FADED

Genuine Furniture Is Taken Apart and One Piece Put in Each of Many Imitations.

London.—The methods by which thousands of persons are cheated annually through the sale by dealers of antique furniture, draperies and porcelains which are "faked," were shown recently when an antique dealer was brought into court charged with fraud. During the trial it was declared that dealers sell thousands of pounds' worth of antiques every year to American tourists visiting England, and that probably less than 5 per cent of the purchases are real.

The methods of the antique dealers in faking their wares are carried out so skillfully that the experts differed widely in their opinion of many of the pieces brought into court. The favor system of the crooked dealer is to obtain a genuine antique of a certain period, for instance, a chair. This he will take apart and reconstruct a number of new chairs of the same design, each one containing a section of the original chair. It was shown during the hearing that an antique bedstead had been taken to pieces, and that the 12 duplicates fashioned in accordance with this system had sold for \$5,000 each.

In taking chairs the work is more difficult. Here the dealer must make copies conforming minutely to the original and bearing the maker's signature. This requires skill which few persons possess nowadays, and which easily baffles the experts.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of the antiques now being shown in London are not what they are represented to be.

Here's Richness!

From an Iowa student's examination paper: "Shakespeare was married when eighteen and became the father of twins, Romeo and Juliet, at twenty-one."—Exchange.

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rural; we have no large cities with our bounds and consequently few large influential and financially strong churches. Money matters are close, and our pastoral support and benevolence come mainly in small gifts from the pews. The modern rural pastor must be all things to all men. But in the rural life where interests are few and intense, where the eye is sharp and the light is strong, things become intensely real. At such an environment a man must sure full-length and width-pure in heart; and of a fine mental balance. Here, where the people do not move as quickly as in the city pastorate, the messenger of God must put his imagination into the view point of his parishioner and become intensely practical with his other worldliness. Anybody can preach the dull didactic of this world, but to translate the things of God into the language of the day in our rural communities is quite another thing. The world's heart is aching for assurance of that kingdom beyond the stars and it remains for us to flash the light of Heaven they need.

Church Improvements.

First church of Oneonta is rapidly approaching the time when a new church building will be erected, which will be one of the finest in Methodist. The late George J. Wilber, whose deicide took place on July 13, 1922, has left the church \$100,000 toward the fund. Besides this he gave in real estate and bank stocks which will net the church the handsome sum of \$75,000.

Susquehanna will build a fine church next year. It was expected that the building should be begun this year, but upon the advice of the district superintendent, it was deferred until next year, when it was hoped that labor difficulties would be settled. On January 11, a meeting of the entire congregation was called by pastor H. W. Thomas, when the plans were presented to the people and the fourth quarterly conference which followed decided to break ground for the new building April 1, 1923. The new church will be centrally and strategically located on Main street of the city.

Late in the summer the official board of Afton, under the leadership of W. D. Lathrop, invited the district superintendent to present the subject of Stewardship at a special service on Sunday morning. They unanimously decided to adopt Storehouse tithe as their financial method for the rest of the year. The result was that not only have they taken care of their regular church budget, which early in the year seemed to them a mountain of impossibility, but they have laid a new floor in the auditorium, put runners on aisles, repaired the interior of the entire church and put in new hymnals at a total cost of seven hundred dollars which was promptly subscribed.

At Bainbridge, where M. V. Wilson, the owner of new steel and copper bulletins grace the front of this fine village church and a beautiful baptismal font has been placed within the altar, gifts of two consecrated parishioners. Other improvements in the church and parsonage property have been made at a total cost of \$1,190. At Tunnel, on the Chenango Forks charge under the leadership of A. F. Knapp, a beautiful new church has been erected at a cost of \$2,649. The corner stone was laid on May 31, and the church was dedicated on October 15, by the district superintendent, and the sum of \$1,372 was raised to cover the balance of the indebtedness with a good margin.

At Cooperstown, Einer-Hohne, Echold, has transformed both church and parsonage. The latter has been remodeled and enlarged, providing a new study and sleeping room on the upper floor and a large room with fireplace below. Oak floors, paint, and paper throughout, and a new porch have been added at a cost of \$2,000. The interior of the church has been redecorated and battleship linoleum laid throughout the auditorium, while the social rooms were remodeled and redecorated at a cost of \$4,000, making a total of \$7,000 in improvements.

At Union Valley, on the Coventry charge, the church was painted and the shed put into repair with other work at a cost of \$500, all of which has been provided for through the faithful work of the pastor, Arthur H. Landmesser.

At Garrettsville, Dunn G. Henshaw has re-roofed the parsonage, installed a new water system, renovated the interior throughout, and built a new sleepwalk. On account of the renewed interest in Sunday school work, the old gallery of the church was remodeled to make room for a class of young people, at a total cost of \$400.

Hale Eddy has made extensive repairs. The church was raised to make room for social purposes below the auditorium, and a large modern plant was installed. The entire auditorium has been renewed with new pews and wall paper. The total cost \$2,666.

In the later part of June the new pastor, at McClure, C. H. Osborne, came from England with his young bride. They moved into a beautiful modern home with all conveniences. The whole house was raised fourteen inches and a new foundation put under, new floors laid, and electric lights, pipe furnace and bathroom installed. The whole house was decorated inside and out, dining room furniture purchased, and a new porch built. The total cost was \$1,342, all of which has been provided for and most of it is already paid. All this has been done by this rural charge of but few members, and with but \$100 aid from outside sources.

C. C. Volk of Oregon has led the people at Oneonta Plains to freedom from debt. The last \$475 against the property was paid during January and a new four foot cement walk was laid from the church to the road early in the fall, the expense of which was cared for by the Ladies' Aid society. Besides this \$600 was raised on other improvements, and \$1,525 on debt.

J. D. Arnett of Oneonta deserves much credit for his wise management and untiring work in erecting a new parsonage and community house. This is one of the finest rural centers in the conference. The parsonage with all modern improvements is a little gem, and the community house meets a long felt need. Pastor Arnett not only looked after the financial part of this work but did much more.

val labor through the entire summer! A gift of \$3,000 has come from the Home Mission board and the entire sum is \$18,000.

At Unadilla, where W. E. Elwood is pastor, the parsonage was removed throughout with new hardwood floors, paper and paint, and a new coat of paint was put upon the exterior of the parsonage and church. The old sheds were removed and the grounds surrounding the church and parsonage greatly improved and beautified at a cost of \$1,792.

One of the heroic undertakings of the year on the district was at Wells Bridge. Here the church has been raised to permit the room for social and recreational purposes. The auditorium has been rebuilt and new art windows placed in the entire church. The approach to the church is one of the steepest we have ever seen, with steps of concrete leading both to the auditorium and the basement. They are ornamental as well as serviceable. If I. Snyder, the enthusiastic and indefatigable pastor, deserves great credit for the accomplishment of this apparently impossible task. The rededication services were held during the week of January 2-7, at which neighboring and former pastors preached. The district superintendent preached the dedicatory sermon, after which the pastor announced that \$1,800 was needed to cover the \$4,000 expended. In a few minutes this was raised with great rejoicing.

At Westford much needed improvements have been made to the parsonage, with a new bathroom and furnace at a cost of \$200.

At Decatur, the out-appointment of the Worcester charge, R. F. Leah has purchased and put into the church the carpets, pews, pulpit furnishings, and organ of the South Union charge, once a part of the Decatur charge, but now abandoned and sold on account of the exodus of Methodists from that community. This makes the Decatur church one of the best furnished country churches of the district.

W. C. Dodge has had a good year at Elm Park. A handsome new parsonage and garage, both of stucco to match the church, have been erected at a cost of \$6,000, and a new heating plant was placed in the church at a cost of \$1,400. The salary this year was advanced \$800 over last. Notwithstanding the rail road strike which lasted the entire year, and the church made up largely of railroad men, the recent canvas for the next year's budget showed an increase of 50% over last year. The membership has been increased by 26, and a program of religious and social activity has been set on foot for next year. This is now one of the best charged of the district.

At Davenport under the leadership of Ira L. Bronson, a new acetylene gas lighting system has been installed in the church at a cost of \$210.

Other churches have made improvements as follows: North Sanford, \$50; Mt. Vision, \$45; Fly Creek, \$65; Santuary Springs, \$200; Mt. Upton, \$400; Schenevus, \$400; Millford, \$500; Guilford, \$575; East Worcester, \$390; Edmeston, \$500; Sidney Center, \$100; Sherburne, \$165; McDonough, \$600; Lanesboro, \$400; First Church, Oneonta, \$854; Davenport, \$412; Davenport, \$412; Davenport Center, \$190; Plymouth, \$146; Preston, \$100; Worcester, \$450; West Exeter, \$50; Susquehanna, \$1,100, and Morris \$20. The total is \$3,956.

Evangelism.

The pastor reports show that on nearly all the charges evangelistic meetings have been held during the year, and large additions have been made to the membership of the church. In many cases the pastors have been their own evangelists, and this we believe to be the ideal plan.

While we do not lack appreciation for the professional evangelist and his blessed work it is our conviction that the most lasting and valuable work is done by the faithful pastor assisted by his consecrated laymen.

Dr. Burns of Philadelphia assisted W. S. Turk of Guilford in a series of evangelistic services. Fifty-three were received into the church and some of the manifestations are increased interest in the regular services of the church, a fine increase in the Sunday school, an increase in the prayer meetings, attendance, conversions nearly every week for some time following the meetings, several organized classes for Sunday school work and an assurance that all Centenary pledges will be paid on the charge this year.

That is the right kind of a revival, and may the Good Lord give us more of them.

Dr. Burns has also assisted Frank Young at Norwich and 24 have been received into preparatory membership, with others to follow.

Dr. J. W. Flynn, though less than three months at First church, Oneonta, has received 100 new members.

Other churches of the district report a total of 237 conversions.

Where many conversions and admissions to the church have not taken place it is not due to lack of faithfulness on the part of the pastor or people.

The economic conditions have in many places paralyzed to a large degree, both the financial and spiritual

work of the church, and the impenetrable condition of both country and state roads for almost the entire winter, has worked havoc with our services in some places closing the doors of the church for many weeks.

With profound thanks to God for the blessings of the year, and sincere prayer for His constant guidance, I submit this report.

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